

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The President Appoints Thursday,
November 28th.
By the President of the United States—A Proclamation:

The recurrence of that season at which it is the habit of our country to express its thanks and public expression of their constant dependence on Divine favor for all good gifts of life and happiness, and of public peace and prosperity, as exhibited in the record of the year, the result of the researches of the historian, the Thanksgiving, the exuberant harvests, the productive mines, ample crops, of the staples of trade and manufactures which have enriched the country; the progress thus far made in the reviving industry and expanding commerce, and lessening the day when discord and distress through the length and breadth of the land will be universal; the result of the Patriotic and fervent way to confidence and energy and assured prosperity; peace with all nations has remained unbroken; domestic tranquility has prevailed; and the wisdom and virtue of our fathers established, remain the glory and the defense of their children. The general prevalence of the blessings of health and happiness, the quietude of the mind, the consciousness the sufferings and sorrows which the dark shadow of pestilence has cast on a portion of our people. This has been a year of even the Divine荣光 has been tempered to the suffering communities by the universal sympathy and succor which have flowed to their relief, and the whole nation may rejoice in the unity of spirit in our people, and in the way they cheerfully share one another's burdens.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 28th day of November, next, a National Day of thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular care and labors, the people of the United States do, on that day, give themselves to the contemplation of what they have done for the thanks and praise to Almighty God for His mercies, and to devoutly beseech their continuance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the year of the independence of the United States one hundred and thirty-eight.

(SEAL.) R. B. HAYES.

By the President.
W. M. M. Evans, Secretary of State.

THE GENERAL RESULT.

The fist has gone forth that the Democratic-Greenback party can't succeed in this country. Wherever in the North the issue was honest money as against irredeemable paper currency, honest money wins. Bullionism is dead in Massachusetts, the fist candidate being beaten by 40,000 majority. The Republicans gain in New York State, and in the city the Tammany ring is defeated. In nearly every State large Republican gains have been secured. There is a gain of Congressmen in New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, and probably in Wisconsin. From nearly every State in which elections were held on Tuesday, the Republican vote has been largely increased. The result was hardly unexpected. The Republican party stood firm for an honest currency—for a currency which would not cheat, for financial principles which would honor the country, and which would become an important factor in building up the business interests of the United States. The Democrats, as a party, did not have the courage to do this. For the purpose of reaping the spoils of office, they contracted with fistism, with the party of inflation and repudiation, and advocated the most shameful financial policy ever inaugurated in this country. But the intelligence of the people defeat the ungodly scheme, and Democratic-Greenbackism has gone to its grave. This is the end of the fist craze in the United States.

HON. O. G. WILLIAMS.

This gentleman has been re-elected to Congress by a majority which is indeed flattering. The District has given him a support which he richly deserves. The people have not only sanctioned his record, acknowledged his worth and his ability, but they have magnanimously endorsed his financial policy. His majority can not at this writing be definitely ascertained. In 1876, when he ran against Mr. Winslow, of Racine, his majority was 5,728. In 1874 when Mr. Pratt was his opponent, he was elected by 3,036. It is very likely that his majority will be nearly five thousand in the District. Rock will give him 2,000 or over. Walworth is good for from 1,500 to 2,000. Kenosha will give him several hundred. Waukesha will tender him a majority, and Racine, which gave him 642 majority in 1876, when a full vote was polled, and which in 1874 gave Pratt 243 majority, has just given Mr. Williams nearly a thousand majority! By no possible means can his majority be as low as it was in 1874, and it is strongly indicated that it will run up to nearly 5,000.

This affords an occasion for rejoicing.

A movement was inaugurated by the Greenbacks and the Democratic Convention at Elkhorn, which was supposed would lead to Mr. Williams' defeat. Anything-to-beat-Grant was the war cry. Knowing that they could not defeat him with three tickets in the field, the Democrats formed a coalition with the inflationists, endorsed the candidate of the latter, abandoned honest money principles for the sake of increasing their chances of electing Parker. Not content with this, they hired that political mountebank and demagogue, Stewart, to speak against Williams. And to still further work up an opposition to him, Judge Doolittle was secured to write letters and make speeches in favor of Mr. Parker and the Greenback theory. The "earnestness" of the Judge in speech making, and his well known reputation as a letter writer, gave the hope that if Parker could not be elected, that Mr. Williams' majority would be greatly reduced. Their game has proved abortive. Doolittle's cunning nor Stewart's blackguardism could save Parker and his cause from a crushing defeat. Intelligence, and honest money principles have won a signal victory.

Doolittle and Parker have gone into political bankruptcy. Assets—one letter and three platforms.

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THE RESULT IN THE COUNTY.

The Republicans of Rock county have won one of the most gratifying victories they have achieved for years. Considering the combination of the Democratic and the Greenback forces, and the tremendous effort made to induce the Republicans to vote for cheap money, the result is nothing less than remarkable. It proves that no amount of sophistry, demagogism, intrigue, and misrepresentation, will induce the Republicans and sound money Democrats of old Rock to be led astray. They stood manfully by honest money principles, and for men pledged to those principles, and thereby gained a victory which covers them with glory. The majority will range all the way from 1,300 to 2,100. In the face of such strong opposition this success is magnificent and surprising.

For the excellent management of the campaign, great credit is due to Mr. W. T. Vankirk, the very efficient Chairman of the County Committee, who has done an enormous amount of work for the cause.

He was indefatigable in his efforts to supply the county with speakers and printed documents, and never slackened in his zeal until the last hour of the campaign. We hereby tender him the thanks of the people. Then again, the speakers of this city did noble work. They forsook their business, and sacrificed much for the success of the cause of honest money, for which they deserve the thanks of the party.

Among the names that should be mentioned for their efficient labor and self-sacrifice, are Hon. J. B. Cassoday, Hon. H. A. Patterson, O. H. Fethers, Esq., Hon. S. A. Hudson, Hon. James Sutherland, Mr. A. H. Baxter, Mayor Norcross, Hon. J. W. Hale, H. H. Blanchard, Esq., E. M. Hyzer, Esq., A. A. Jackson, Esq. Others would have willingly taken the field, but the pressure of business made it impossible for them to do any speaking.

The triumphant election of Hon. Hamilton Richardson, for the Senate, will be gratifying to his many friends. His efficiency for that important office, has been soundly acknowledged. His majority in the city was materially cut down in consequence of a local business quarrel, which was made the vehicle of a tremendous personal onslaught on him by certain parties, who used every means in their power to defeat him. Notwithstanding this, he carried the city, and in the country his solid popularity was too strong for his enemies.

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